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MENICON PATENT: # EP1 201253 A1

Titled: Method of modifying ophthalmic lens surface by plasma generated at atmospheric pressure:

This patent describes the method of modifying ophthalmic lens, comprising of generating plasma at an atmospheric pressure between electrodes of a plasma generating device and blowing the plasma from the device by introducing a gas between electrodes so as to irradiate the ophthalmic lens located outside the plasma generating device for modifying the surface of the lens.

Note that this patent does not cover the lens handling part.

**Idea for Other ROI:**

Using the atmospheric plasma treatment with inert gas approach to treat the anterior molds for preferential release.

Please let me know and I can write it up.

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